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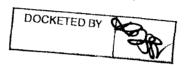


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Re: Estate of William F. Randall, dba Valle Verde Water Company Docket #W-01431A-09-0360, Decision #72225

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Please find enclosed an original and 13 copies of the Local and/or Regional Messaging Program Tariff – BMP 1.1, Customer High Water Use Notification Tariff – BMP 3.7 and the Water System Tampering Tariff – BMP 5.2 as approved by the Commission March 9, 2011

Regards,

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## <u>Local and/or Regional Messaging Program Tariff - BMP 1.1</u>

#### **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to actively participate in a water conservation campaign with local or regional advertizing (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 1: Public Awareness/Public Relations 1.1: Local and/or Regional Messaging Program).

### REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

- 1. The Company or designated representative shall actively participate in water conservation campaign with local and/or regional advertising.
- 2. The campaign shall promote ways for customers to save water.
- 3. The Company shall facilitate the campaign through one or more of the following avenues (not an all inclusive list):
  - a. Television commercials
  - b. Radio commercials
  - c. Websites
  - d. Promotional materials
  - e. Vehicle signs
  - f. Bookmarks
  - g. Magnets
- 4. The Company shall keep a record of the following information and make it available to the Commission upon request.
  - a. A description of the messaging program implemented and program dates.
  - b. The number of customers reached (or an estimate).
  - c. Costs of Program implementation.

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# Customer High Water Use Notification Tariff - BMP 3.7

### **PURPOSE**

A program for the Company to monitor and notify customers when water use seems to be abnormally high and provide information that could benefit those customers and promote water conservation (Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program BMP Category 3: Outreach Services Program 3.7: Customer High Water Use Notification).

#### REQUIREMENTS

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission and were adapted from the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

- 1. The Company shall track water usage for each customer and notify the customer if water use seems excessive for that particular billing for that time of the year.
- 2. The Company shall identify customers with high consumption and investigate each instance to determine the possible cause.
- 3. The Company shall contact the high water use customers via telephone, email, by mail or in person. The Company shall contact the customer as soon as practical in order to minimize the possible loss of water. The customer will not be required to do anything to receive this notification.
- 4. In the notification the Company shall explain some of the most common water usage problems and common solutions and points of contact for dealing with the issues.
- 5. In the notification, the customer will be reminded of at least the following watersaving precautions:
  - a. Check for leaks, running toilets, or valves or flappers that need to be replaced.
  - b. Check landscape watering system valves periodically for leaks and keep sprinkler heads in good shape.
  - c. Adjust sprinklers so only the vegetation is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street, etc.
  - d. Continue water conservation efforts with any pools such as installing covers on pools and spas and checking for leaks around pumps.
- 6. In the notification, the customer will also be reminded of at least the following ordinary life events that can cause a spike in water usage:
  - a. More people in the home than usual taking baths and showers.
  - b. Doing more loads of laundry than usual.
  - c. Doing a landscape project or starting a new lawn.
  - d. Washing vehicles more often than usual.
- 7. The Company shall provide water conservation information that could benefit the customer, such as, but not limited to, audit programs, publications, and rebate programs.

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8. The Company shall assist the customer in a self-water audit and assist the customer in determining what might be causing the high water usage as well as supply customer with information regarding water conservation and landscape watering guidelines. As part of the water audit the Company shall confirm the accuracy of the customer meter if requested to do so by the customer (applicable meter testing fees shall apply).

9. The type of notification, the timing of the notification (i.e., how long after high water use was discovered by the Company), and the criteria used for determining which customers are notified shall be recorded and made available to the Commission upon

request.

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## WATER SYSTEM TAMPERING TARIFF - BMP 5,2

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this tariff is to promote the conservation of groundwater by enabling the Company to bring an action for damages or to enjoin any activity against a person who tampers with the water system.

### REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements of this tariff are governed by Rules of the Arizona Corporation Commission, specifically AAC R14-2-403 and R14-2-410 and the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Required Public Education Program and Best Management Practices in the Modified Non-Per Capita Conservation Program.

- 1. In support of the Company's water conservation goals, the Company may bring an action for damages or to enjoin any activity against a person who: (1) makes a connection or reconnection with property owned or used by the Company to provide utility service without the Company's authorization or consent; (2) prevents a Company meter or other device used to determine the charge for utility services from accurately performing its measuring function; (3) tampers with property owned or used by the Company; or (4) uses or receives the Company's services without the authorization or consent of the Company and knows or has reason to know of the unlawful diversion, tampering or connection. If the Company's action is successful, the Company may recover as damages three times the amount of actual damages.
- 2. Compliance with the provisions of this tariff will be a condition of service.
- 3. The Company shall provide to all its customers a complete copy of this tariff and all attachments. The customers shall follow and abide by this tariff.
- 4. If after a customer has been connected to the Company water system, the Company discovers that the customer has taken action(s) contrary to the above requirements, the Company shall notify (in writing) the customer of such violation and provide the customer with the appropriate educational materials informing the customer of some possibilities of how to correct the problem. The customer shall be allowed sixty (60) days to come into compliance with the above requirements. If after sixty (60) days the customer is not in compliance with the above requirements, the customer's service may be terminated per Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-410C, R14-2-410D and R14-2-410E.

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5. If a customer believes he/she has been disconnected in error, the customer may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 to initiate an investigation.

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